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In re Application of:)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006. A three-month period was set for response. The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner and requests a three-month Extension of Time, and herewith submits the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends from the period for response until August 8, 2006. Applicant has added an additional dependent claim for examination; appropriate fees are included herein. The Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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